In re: REGINALD DWIGHT PARR. AWA Docket No. 99-0022. Stay Order filed January 25, 2001.

Brian Thomas Hill, for Complainant. Greg Gladden, Houston, TX, for Respondent. Order issued by William G. Jenson, Judicial Officer.

On August 30, 2000, I issued a Decision and Order: (1) concluding that Reginald Dwight Parr [hereinafter Respondent] willfully violated the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. §§ 2131-2159) [hereinafter the Animal Welfare Act], and the regulations and standards issued under the Animal Welfare Act (9 C.F.R. §§ 1.1-3.142); (2) ordering Respondent to cease and desist from violating the Animal Welfare Act and the Regulations and Standards; (3) assessing Respondent a \$7,050 civil penalty; and (4) suspending Respondent's Animal Welfare Act license for 3 years and 6 months. In re Reginald Dwight Parr, 59 Agric. Dec. 601, 611-15, 627-29 (2000). On September 15, 2000, Respondent filed a petition for reconsideration, which I denied. In re Reginald Dwight Parr, 59 Agric. Dec. 629 (2000) (Order Denying Respondent's Pet. for Recons.).

On January 2, 2001, Respondent filed a Motion for Stay Pending Review requesting a stay of the Order in In re Reginald Dwight Parr, 59 Agric. Dec. 601 (2000), pending the outcome of proceedings for judicial review. The Hearing Clerk served Respondent's Motion for Stay Pending Review on the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture [hereinafter Complainant]. Complainant failed to file a response to Respondent's Motion for Stay Pending Review. On January 24, 2001, the Hearing Clerk

transmitted the record of this proceeding to the Judicial Officer for a ruling on Respondent's Motion for Stay Pending Review.

Respondent filed a timely petition for review of *In re Reginald Dwight Parr*, 59 Agric. Dec. 601 (2000), with the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Parr v. United States Dep't of Agric., No. 00-60844 (5th Cir. Nov. 30, 2000). Complainant has not opposed Respondent's Motion for Stay Pending Review. Therefore, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 705, Respondent's Motion for Stay Pending Review is granted. The Order issued in In re Reginald Dwight Parr, 59 Agric. Dec. 601 (2000), is hereby stayed pending the outcome of proceedings for judicial review.

This Stay Order shall remain effective until it is lifted by the Judicial Officer or vacated by a court of competent jurisdiction.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS